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## PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE DEPARTED.

Tonopah joined with the Women's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion in holding services on Memorial Day in memory of those who have departed this earth, at the Airdome, and at the cemetery last Sunday. As a tribute to the brave men who lost their lives during the past world war members of the American Legion presented arms when the Honor Roll of the departed was read by the post commander. Words of tribute were spoken by several who officiated at the services for the heroes who gave their lives for their country.

During the line of march, which was headed by "Old Glory" it was a noticeable fact that very few on Main street uncovered or doffed their hats as the stars and stripes passed their way. Every true American will bare his head when the flag passes and it is with regret that we chronicle this fact.

## HELPING THE FARMER

Writing from Washington recently for a string of newspapers, David Lawrence asserted that:

"An economic crash is coming as an inevitable result of the high cost of living, increased demand for more wages and fewer hours of labor and diminished production of foodstuffs."

Prices are high; they are going steadily higher. The workers insist on more money to pay these prices. The producer asks more for his product to pay the wages. Apparently neither the prices nor the wages can come down.

The farmer cannot get help. His sons have gone to the city to work and to spend. Furthermore, the farmer is dissatisfied. He asserts that he is not getting for his product a fair proportion of what is being paid by the consumer.

The man to whom the literary people have referred always as the "horny-handed son of the soil" now has his associations. He is learning to express himself, and his word is that unless something is done he will curtail production of foodstuffs. The farmer is demanding help and what he terms a fair return for his output.

If the farmer suddenly chokes off his crops to an appreciable extent, we, the folks who live in the cities, are going to feel the pinch first. The farmer can raise enough to take care of the most of his needs, and readily market enough to keep the wolf from the door. But the farmer is human; he wants the dollar just as much as the rest of us. He is not going to stop raising potatoes when he sees that the price may run to \$10 a bushel. Indeed, it appears that the temptation would be to produce more, if possible, as prices go higher.

Edwin T. Meredith, an editor, who has been appointed secretary of agriculture, recently in discussing conditions, said:

"The solution of the high cost of living problem lies more in the hands of those interested in distribution and nonproductive enterprises than in the hands of the farmer. . . . Let us enjoy in America as highly developed a system of distribution—and let this include the professors, doctors, lawyers, teachers, as well as retailers, transportation, etc.—as we now have, but let us cut out the useless member, the surplus one here and there, and give him an opportunity to become a producer upon the farm or in the factory."

Briefly, Mr. Meredith would eliminate the nonproducers. This may be the solution. We hope it is and that Mr. Meredith can make it work.

But the process is going to be long and tedious. The troubles of the farmer are our troubles. They must have our best thought and consideration. Let the newspapers join in an effort to help him, especially to get him to get labor. The full battery of press and publicity directed at this problem surely could bring some results.

A survey of the situation in your newspaper field with the best ideas of the farmer on conditions might scratch the surface. Learn what is being done to keep the young people on the farm and what inducements can be made to get the present nonproducers there.

In other words, what about conducting a propaganda campaign in behalf of the farm, not spasmodic, poorly directed drive, but one carefully and intelligently planned and developed with expert advice. The farmers' associations will help, universities of agriculture will help and the city should help.

You have the problem and the suggestion. Is it worth considering.

When a man begins to feel "played out" it's usually a sign that he hasn't played enough.

If your poor and honest you'll be respected—but that's about all.

Golf is really a fine outdoor game in spite of the queer-looking people that sometimes play it.

A "slippery" man naturally has an oily tongue.

It's better to have a cottage in the country than a castle in Spain.

"Like begets like"—and dislike begets dislike.

If you feel yourself slipping backward, put your best foot forward.

Not only a fool, but any man and his money are soon parted these days.

A good many women's ideas of getting a bargain is to save four cents a pound on coffee at a grocery and have it delivered for fifteen cents by a messenger.

Not only "be sure your sins will find you out," but you can be pretty sure that your good deeds won't.

You can't please everybody, of course, but that's no reason

why you shouldn't try to please yourself.

A balky mule is a stubborn animal, but did you ever see a husband who was being forced by his wife to make a duty call on neighbors he didn't like?

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A well-poised man generally has a bank balance.

## LEAVES RICH ESTATE

LONDON, May 19.—The late Duke of Oporto, uncle of the former King Manuel of Portugal, left an estate in England worth, it is said, £1,600,000. He left all his property to his wife.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, In and for the County of Nye.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Young, Deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, In and for the County of Nye, as Administratrix, of the estate of Fred Young, late of said county, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached with the Clerk of the court, within forty (40) days of the first publication of this notice.

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HILMA NEILSON, Administratrix.

Lawyer: Daniels, Attorney for Admin-

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